



Newslines

Tax Center

The base Tax Center will open Saturday and April 12 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. on a walk-in basis for members who live in the dorms only.

Honor Guard

The Air Force Honor Guard is set to perform a demonstration at Shaw Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Base Exchange parking lot. In case of rain, the demonstration is to be at the Fitness Center.

Spouses meeting

A meeting for spouses of deployed 20th Fighter Wing members is set for Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the Community Center. Child care and refreshments will be provided. For more information, call the Family Support Center at **895-1252**.

AADD meeting

The next Airmen Against Drunk Driving meeting is set for Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Community Center in room one.

Commander's Call

The next 20th Fighter Wing Commander's Call is set for Thursday and March 14 at the Base Theater.

Thursday

6 p.m. – E-6 and below (night shift only)

March 14

8 a.m. – E-6 and below

10 a.m. – top three

1 p.m. – E-6 and below

3 p.m. – officers

Closures

The 20th Services Squadron Community Support Flight, to include Skills Development Center, Automotive Skills Center, Wood Skills, Outdoor Recreation, Skeet and Trap, and Tickets and Tours will close Thursday for training.

The 20th Medical Group will offer only limited services today from 1 to 4:30 p.m. due to group training. During this time, the Primary Care Clinic will be open for acute care medical concerns only; call **895-2273** to schedule an acute care appointment during these hours.

Postal service

The Postal Service Center is now located in the new dining facility. The center is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays – Fridays and 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays. The center is closed Sundays.



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Chuck Hinrichs

Stopping power

Staff Sgt. A.J. Joyner, 20th Security Forces Squadron combat arms instructor, demonstrates the use of a 12-gauge shotgun during a training class Feb. 14. See story on Page 16.

Some Web sites security risk

By Staff Sgt. Lee Watts
Editor

Air Force officials are spreading the word about Web sites that may be used for information gathering on U.S. military members and their families.

Any information provided to these sites could be used for identity theft, intelligence gathering by a hostile nation or terrorists and could pose a threat to servicemembers, their families and their privacy.

Some of these sites claim to provide emergency notifications in order to support military families. These are not authorized sites.

The sites request servicemembers' names, addresses, social security numbers, as well as the names and addresses of family members, and other privacy act information. They also request the servicemember provide the content of a message which is to be sent to

family members. This is not an official site.

Department of Defense personnel should not enter any personal information on a non-federal Web site for emergency notification of families or any other reason. Anyone who has already registered their information on such a site is encouraged to block messages from the sender.

Master Sgt. Brian Davis, 20th Fighter Wing operations security manager, said, "The military already has members' contact information. They wouldn't need to get it this way." He also encourages members to update their DD Form 93, *Record of Emergency Data*.

Military members are to update their DD Form 93 on-line by selecting the "vMPF" logo at the top of the Air Force Personnel Center Web page at **www.afpc.randolph.af.mil**. This is the only official Web address to place updated emergency contact information.

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Cat Lt. Col. in the Hat

Lt. Col. Frank Ladson, 20th Services Squadron commander, reads *Green Eggs and Ham* to children at the Child Development Center Monday as part of the "Read across America" celebration in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday.

How to make green eggs and ham

Melt a teaspoon of butter in a large frying pan over medium heat. Add four slices of ham and brown until edges are slightly crisp. Remove the ham from the pan, cover with aluminum foil and set aside. In a medium-size mixing bowl, combine eight eggs, two tablespoons of milk and one quarter teaspoon of salt and one quarter teaspoon of pepper. Beat with a whisk until frothy. Then add 1-2 drops of green food coloring until reaching the desired shade of green. Heat a tablespoon of butter or margarine in a large frying pan over medium heat until the butter begins to sizzle. Then add the egg mixture to the pan. Stir the egg mixture with a spatula until the eggs are firm.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Lee Watts

Shaw plans first antiterrorism exercise

By Staff Sgt. Lee Watts
Editor

Shaw is set to conduct an antiterrorism exercise Monday through Wednesday.

The objective of the exercise is to increase awareness, exercise and improve base-wide antiterrorism force protection procedures, according to the wing inspections office.

Maj. Brian Harper, chief of 20th Fighter Wing inspections, said, "This exercise is very important. Because of the threat level, it's a good opportunity for everyone to review not only their unit's, but also their personal, protection procedures."

Master Sgt. Mark Singletary, superintendent of 20th FW inspections, said, "This exercise will include most of the base in one way or another."

Included in the exercise are not only military members, but also family members, base visitors, civilian employees and retirees.

Some of the areas that may be involved in the exercise are the 20th Support Center building, Base

Exchange, Commissary, Club Shaw, Fitness Center and the gates.

Harper said, "Basically, any area on base could be involved. So, everyone should be ready."

He said the reason the exercise will involve so many different groups is because terrorists make no distinction between military members and civilians.

Shaw is required to conduct such an exercise because of requirements set by Air Force Instruction, 10-2501 *Full Spectrum Response Planning and Operations*. The instruction was put into place December 2002. For Shaw, the scheduled exercise is the first of its type. According to the instruction, exercises must be conducted using simulated conventional attacks and chemical attacks or biological attacks on alternating years.

"We've never done this type of exercise before," said Singletary.

We want everyone to treat the simulations as if they were real so we can better prepare how to respond to an attack," he said.

Included in the exercise may be building evacu-

ations and mysterious packages. Temporary gate closures may also be part of the exercise, so drivers are encouraged to plan accordingly.

To prepare for the exercise, Singletary suggests units and facilities review their evacuation plans and personnel accounting procedures.

Some of the areas to be assessed during the exercise are:

- Entry control points
- Force protection plans
- Communication and threat notification with the gathering and flow of information both up and down the chain
- Personal protection
- Incident response and recovery, including self aid and buddy care
- Mail, cargo and service delivery systems

"Situational awareness is a big part of the exercise," said Singletary.

This will be a test to see how Team Shaw pays attention to and reacts to their surroundings," he said.



OPSEC reminder

If you see someone outside the fence taking pictures of the flightline, call Security Forces at 895-3669.

Trivia contest

Question: What is the only Air Force occupational badge to have a foreign language on it?

Last week's answer: The military was given the order to racially integrate July 26, 1948.

Last week's winner: Airman 1st Class Richard Hale, 28th Operational Weather Squadron

The first person to e-mail *The Shaw Spirit* at spirit.editor@shaw.af.mil with the correct answer will get their name in next week's paper.



Time without an alcohol-related incident

AADD 983-9722

Least recent

20th Component Maintenance Sq. 0 incidents

(Dates as of March 4)

Most recent

20th Civil Engineer Sq.	Feb. 27, 2003	(5 days ago)
20th Aircraft Maintenance Sq.	Feb. 10, 2003	(22 days ago)
20th Equipment Maintenance Sq.	Feb. 10, 2003	(22 days ago)
20th Mission Support Sq.	Jan. 28, 2003	(35 days ago)
20th Maintenance Operations Sq.	Dec. 16, 2002	(82 days ago)

Days without an alcohol-related incident: 5

AADD safe rides since Jan. 1: 55

AADD on call: Staff Sgt. Melissa Wessman, 3 Calls/4 Saves
Airman Zikia Williams, 5 Calls/0 Saves

Airfield Operations Flight receives ACC awards

By Adriene M. Dicks
Correspondent

The 20th Operations Support Squadron Airfield Operations Flight is the recipient of the 2002 Airfield Operations Flight Complex of the Year for Air Combat Command.

Three areas share this award – radar approach, air traffic control and airfield management. The award is one of the Air Traffic Control and Airfield Management annual awards.

In nominating the flight for the award, Lt. Col. Paul Dolson, former commander of 20th OSS, described it as a world-class flight that is calm under pressure with proactive leadership.

The award period is from Jan. 1, 2002 – Dec. 31, 2002. Some of the flight's accomplishments during that time include being handpicked by ACC as the operational test and evaluation site for the Mobile Approach Control System, implementing the proposal to use multiple sensor, long-range radars when Shaw's airport surveillance radar is out service and developing a decision matrix for determining alternate airfield status.

According to 1st Lt. Ryan Bellabona, 20th OSS Airfield Operations Flight operations officer, even with more than 100 people in the flight, they manage to keep a close-knit group.

"Even though we work in three different facilities, we work together. The lines of communication are open and the flow of information from the commander down is excellent," said Bellabona. "Our flight is a 24-hour operation with people pulling 10 and 12 hour shifts. This is an amazing group."

Tech. Sgt. Delmas Knight Jr., 20th OSS

Airfield Management Training chief, is the recipient of the Airfield Management Training Achievement Award for ACC.

The award period is the same as for the complex award. Some of Knight's accomplishments during that time include reconstructing the Airfield Management Bird Aircraft Strike Hazard program, having a 100 percent pass rate for nine airfield management members completing upgrade or local certification, writing airfield management operating instruction changes and as a cross-trainee, being awarded 5- and 7-skill levels after being in the career field for two years.

According to Master Sgt. Mike Kossover, 20th OSS airfield manager, Knight took a great training program and made it better.

Knight said he was very surprised when he learned he won the award and does not take all the credit for the work.

"I took over the program from Tech. Sgt. Michelle Spickler and she had already set a high benchmark," said Knight.

In addition to Spickler, Bellabona and squadron leadership, Knight would like to thank Kossover for the leadership he provides.

"Sgt. Kossover has a wealth of knowledge," said Knight. "He is by far the best supervisor I have ever had. He knows how to get the job done."

Knight and the complex will go on to compete at the Air Force level.



Knight

The Shaw Spirit writer wins ACC award

By Adriene M. Dicks
Correspondent

Tech. Sgt. Chuck Hinrichs, *The Shaw Spirit* staff writer, received first place for a series in the 2002 Air Combat Command media contest. The series featured leadership positions at Shaw.

The annual media contest highlights the contributions of Air Force journalists and broadcasters in support of the internal information program and the Air Force mission.

Hinrichs said one of the things he enjoys most about his job is meeting people in different positions.

"Working in Public Affairs, I meet interesting people every day. I appreciate the opportunity to see other jobs and highlight their contributions to the mission," said Hinrichs. "In my career field, it is easy to recognize how everyone plays a major part."

According to Master Sgt. Mark Sanders, 20th Fighter Wing Public Affairs superintendent, Hinrichs is deserving of this award.

"I am very proud of his accomplishments," said Sanders. "It has been quite a process for him to go from being in Maintenance to Public Affairs, but this award is the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. I am also proud of the rest of the staff because every part of *The Shaw Spirit* is a team effort."

Hinrichs thanks the entire PA staff for helping him become a better writer. He will go on to compete at Air Force level.

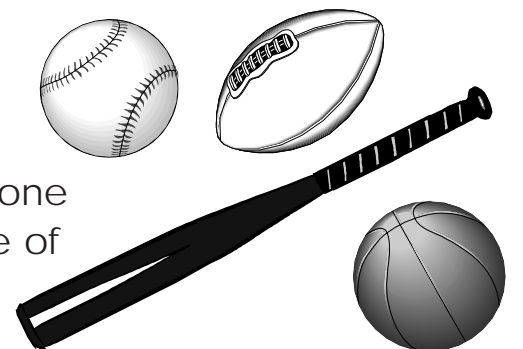
Staff Sgt. Lee Watts, *The Shaw Spirit* editor, also won second place in the media contest for commentary.

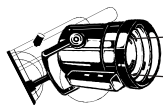


Hinrichs

Unit Sports Advisor's meeting

A Unit Sports Advisor's meeting is scheduled for Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Fitness Center. Sports representatives, their alternates, unit leaders and anyone interested in intramural and varsity sports are invited to attend. The purpose of the meeting is to plan upcoming sports and activities and discuss rules and game schedules. For more information, call Al Jelks at **895-2787**.





Spirit Spotlight



Airman 1st Class Marc Anthony Silver Jr.

Organization: 20th Medical Support Squadron
Duty title: Biomedical equipment repairman
Hometown: Chico, Calif.
Time in service: One year and 10 months
Family: Wife, Andrea
Off-duty interests: Hiking, rockclimbing and swimming
In his own words: “The person who doesn’t really want to accomplish something will find an excuse; the person who does want to accomplish something will find a way.”